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RE: Final Consent Decree for Skinner Landfill Superfund Site -

City of Deer Park

Dear Craig:

Several weeks ago I forwarded to you executed signature pages from the Consent Decree on behalf of the City of Deer Park regarding the Skinner Landfill. I executed these documents on behalf of the City of Deer Park as their attorney. However, the City of Deer Park City Council passed a resolution specifically authorizing the City's Safety-Service Director to execute the Consent Decree. Accordingly, I have enclosed two executed signature pages from the Consent Decree. These have been signed by David A. O'Leary, the City's Safety-Service Director. I apologize for any inconvenience.

As always, if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey S. Goldenberg

JSG/jmt Enclosures

cc: John C. Murdock, Esq. Mr. David A. O'Leary

THE UNDERSIGNED PARTY enters into this Consent Decree in the matter of United States of America v. City of Blue Ash, City of Deer Park, City of Madeira, City of Mason, City of Sharonville, Village of Lincoln Heights, Village of Monroe, relating to the Skinner Landfill Superfund Site.

Date: 1-3-2000 Names and address of Defendant's signatories Name: Title: Address: Agent Authorized to Accept Service on Behalf of Above-signed Party: Jeffrey S. GolDEnberg Name: COUNSEL Title: Address: SUITE 400

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